

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Kenneth C. Kauth and Veronica B. Greschke exchanged their wedding vows on August 20, 1946, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, The newly-wed couple of 60 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, Kenneth "K. O." and Veronica "Tootie" gave life and love to four children: Barbara, Pamela, Deborah and Kevin, and they in turn have blessed their parents' lives with seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, K. O. and Tootie have been a constant source of inspiration for their family and the community in which they live and continue to be active in their church and local organizations; and,

Whereas, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, K. O. and Tootie have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates the memorable milestones in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

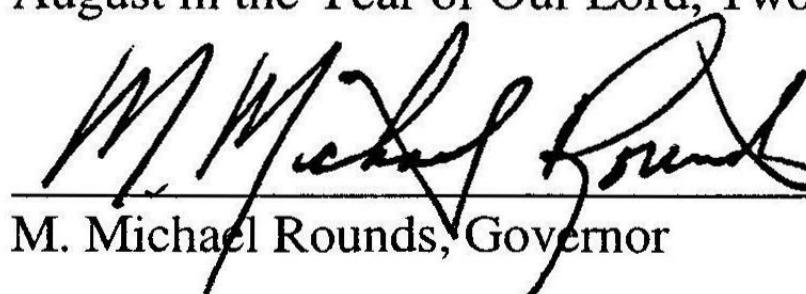
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 20, 2006, as

K. O. AND TOOTIE KAUTH DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.




M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson, Secretary of State